b During 1985-86, Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity released advertisement worth Rs. 7, 63, 222. 00 to 44 Urdu newspapers published from Delhi and borne on its media list.

1657. डा० रमाकर पाण्डेय : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वाराणसी में गंगा कार्य योजना के अन्तर्गत सम्पन्न किए जाने वाले कार्य के संबंध में अब तक क्या निर्णय लिया गया है ;

(ख) उस पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च होने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) इस योजना का परिपूर्ण कार्यान्वयन कब तक हो जाने की संभावना है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जैड आर अन्सारी) : (क) केन्द्रीय गंगा प्राधिकरण ने वाराणसी के लिए एक शहर विकास कार्यक्रम को अनुमोदित कर दिया है, जिसमें गन्दे नालों को नदी में बहने से रोकने, गन्दे नालों के उपचार, काम लागत पर सफाई, नदी मुख की सुधार की सुविधायें आदि की स्कीमें शामिल हैं ;

(ख) केन्द्रीय गंगा प्राधिकरण द्वारा अनुमोदित इस कार्यक्रम की अनुमानित लागत 43.05 करोड़ रुपये है। इस कार्यक्रम के अधीन अब तक 12.65 करोड़ रुपये की कुल लागत पर 20 स्कीमें मंजूर की जा चुकी हैं ;

(ग) इन स्कीमों के सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के अन्त तक पूरा हो जाने की उम्मीद है।

अनपरा ताप विद्युत केन्द्र से निकलने वाले धुएं का रोका जाना

1658. डा० रमाकर पाण्डेय : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में मिर्जापुर के दक्षिणांचल में अनपरा के निकट-स्थित ताप विद्युत केन्द्र की चिमनी से निकलने वाले धुएं को रोकने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ख) अनपरा निवासियों के स्वास्थ्य पर इस धुएं के पड़ने वाले कुप्रभाव के निवारण के लिये क्या उपाय किये गये हैं ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जैड आर अन्सारी) : (क) और (ख) अनपरा "ए" ताप विद्युत स्टेशन की प्रत्येक 210 मैगावाट की तीन इकाइयों को स्थिर-वैद्युत अवक्षेतपक (ई०एस०पी०) प्रदान किया गया है। 220 मीटर ऊंची एक बहुप्रयोजन चिमनी भी प्रदूषकों के व्यापक फैलाव के लिये प्रदान की गई है। इन उपायों से निवासियों के स्वास्थ्य पर कम प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ने की संभावना है।

Telephone Connections Under Own Your Telephone Scheme in The Kidwai Bhawan Exchange, Delhi

1659. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(al what is the date Of registration covered under the Own Your Telephone Scheme in the Kidwai Bhawan telephone Exchange, Delhi as on 31st October, 1986;

(b) whether it is a feet that some registrants, including Government depart-meats, have been deliberately left out and mot given telephone connections though their date was covered, it so, what are the details in this Tegard and what action is proposed to be taken against the persons responsible for the negligence;

(c) whether all the registrants falling within the covered date have since been

provided telephone connections; and

(d) if so, when; if not, when they are likely to be provided telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV); (a) The date of registration covered under YT general category in Kidwai Bhawan Kxchange, Delhi is 25. 2. 83, as on 31. 10. 1986.

(b) There are 15 cases in all in OYT category; n Kidwai Bhawan exchange where telephones could not be provided llhougjh the registration dates hav*) atnred. These comprise of; —

(1) Incomplete cases where some documents were awaited from the sub scribers; j'jijj

(2) Registrations transferred from other exchange areas on account of change of address by the subscribers; and

(3) On commissioning of 331 ex change, area served by Old Cannaught Place exchange (Code 4), Pragati Mai dan exchange (Code 804) and part of Janpath exchange (Code 31, 32, 34, fcn, j 35), Rajpath exchange (Code 38) and Delhi Gate (Code 26 and 27) were transferred. Accordingly the waiting list of 331 exchange was recast. In the work of this magnitude some of the cases have been inadvertantly left out.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Such cases are treated as committ ed ones and telephone connections in these cases will be provided after the expansion of Kidwai Bhawan Exchange which is expected to materialise during 1987-88.

Study into Pollution by Industries

1660. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS^te pleased to state:

(a)' whether Government have set up a study team to study the danger of pollution caused by industries;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action has so far been taken in respect of industries causing pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R ANSARI: (a) and (b) Surveys of selected chemical and petrochemical units have been conducted through expert panels, for envolving guidelines and recommendations on safety measures in such units. Expert teams have also been set up in several States for recommending measures for safety in the industrial units handling hazardous chemicals.

(c) 705 polluting industries have been prosecuted in various States/ Union Territories. So far, out of 4054 polluting industries 2076 have installed pollution control devices.

Prevention against likely Ecological Disaster

1661. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:.

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the warning of some eminent en vironmentalists in the country that India may face an ecological disaster by the end of this century if prompt corrective measures are not taken;

(b) jajhether it is a fact that the forest area in the country comes down every year and if so, to what extent and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a large quantity of fertile soil is washed away every year due to floods and •whether India, especially the Hima layas are threatened to become deserts by the beginning of the 21st Century; and